

Liturgical Schedule Ninth Week after Pentecost July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 30

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
[+Ben and +Ann Zaremba, by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Estok]

Sunday July 31

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 2

Portage 7:15 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Helen Spontak, by Family]

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Friday, August 5

Dunlo 6:00 PM *Vespers with the Divine Liturgy Followed by **Blessing of Grapes & Fruit***
[+Carolyn Garanich, by Nicole, Bryan, Jackson, Anna & Landon Arrington]

Saturday, August 6

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy *Followed by **Blessing of Grapes & Fruit***

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Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday August 6

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
[*Tom & Mary Jane Goncher—50th Wedding Anniversary*; by Dr. Carole Medvesky]

Sunday August 7

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord: The blessing *grapes and other fruit* takes place on this Feast, as we give thanks to God for the harvest of the summer fruits. You are encouraged to bring grapes and other fruit on this occasion. This blessing will follow *Vespers with Divine Liturgy* at Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo; and the Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter & Paul, Portage.

The Fast of the Dormition is observed from August 1-14. The fasts of the Church Year invite us to a concerted effort to put God first in our lives through prayer; almsgiving, and fasting. At home displaying an icon of the Theotokos with a candle and flowers helps to keep the season in our minds. Family meal times may present an opportunity for prayer and perhaps reading from the Scriptures.

Seminarian Luke Iyengar... has been assigned for a *Pastoral Practicum Program* at Saints Peter and Paul Church during the past two months.

Please take the opportunity next weekend to greet him as he completes this program with us next Sunday, August 7. We want to assure him of our appreciation, and extend to him our prayers and support as he continues his formation and discernment for the priesthood.

Altoona Curve Game—Tickets Still Available

We still have last-minute tickets available for the **Altoona Curve** vs. the Akron Rubber Ducks game on Thursday, August 4, at 6 pm at **PNG Field!** Sign up today on the list in the narthex.

You may also contact Reader Luke at Liyengar3@gmail.com or **412-863-3285** Tickets for the game are \$9 per person; children 2 and under are free

Church Cleaning...for August is on **Monday, August 1**, at 9:00 am.

Thank You to the volunteers for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Parish Advisory Council ...Minutes from the Meeting of May 5, 2022 for **Saints Peter and Paul, Portage** are included with today's bulletin.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting for **Saint Mary**, Beavertdale; and **Saints Peter and Paul**, Dunlo is scheduled for **Monday August 8**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory in Portage.

Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina: The Sisters of St. Basil the Great Warmly invite you to the **88th Annual Pilgrimage In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** September 3 and 4, 2022. Follow us on Facebook for updates: www.sistersofstbasil.org.

Workshop for Catechists: and also for Parents, Grandparents. **Our children: Providing Inner Strength for Challenging Times**", on Saturday, August 13, 9:15 am-3:15 pm at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Brochures are in the narthex.

Pirohi...from the Ethnic Festival are **sold out** and no longer available.

Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing **Wedding Anniversaries** of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60**, or *additional years in multiples of five* in 2022; **Sunday, September 11**. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2022 by Sunday, July 24 so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday July 31:	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
Sunday August 7	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday August 14	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Homewood**, Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beavertdale]; **Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds**: June Nezneski; **Baldwin Health Center**: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care**, Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care**, Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation may be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according to the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is a **required** part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.